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SUBJECT: TAIWANESE TERRORIST RETURNS TO SWEDEN FROM THE US

SUMMARY. APPARENTLY JUDGING THAT HE IS NO LONGER A
TERRORISTTHREAT, GOS HAS ALLOWED CONVICTED TERRORIST
CHENG TZU-TSAI TO RETURN FROM THE US TO REJOIN HIS
FAMILY AND RESUME EMPLOYMENT IN STOCKHOLM, AFTER SERVING
ONE YEAR OF SHORT SENTENCE HE RECEIVED FOR COMPLICITY IN
PLOTING MURDER OF TAIWAN VICE PREMIER CHIANG CHIN-KUO
SON OF CHIANG KAI SHEK. ONE MAJOR NEWSPAPER, AT LEAST,
MADE POINT THAT CASE HISTORY DISCREDITS SWEDISH CIRCLES
WHO TRIED TO BLOCK EXTRADITION OF CHENG TZU-TSAI TO US IN
1972 BY VOICING WILD CHARGES THAT HE WOULD BE PERSECUTED
BY US COURTS, GIVEN LIFESENTENCE (OR HANDED OVER TO
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REPUBLIC OF CHINA FOR CERTAIN DEATH). QUESTION OF HIS

RETURN TO SWEDEN HAS ALSO TESTED WORKINGS OF CURRENT AND
CONTROVERSIAL SWEDISH ANTI-TERRORIST LAW. END SUMMARY

1. SWEDISH PRESS GAVE MODERATE PLAY DECEMBER 11
TO STORY THW IMMIGRATION SERVICE PERMITTED RETURN TO
SWEDEN ON DECEMBER 3 OF TAIWANESE TERRORIST CHENG TZU-
 TSAI AFTER COMPLETION OF ONE YEAR OF SHORT SENTENCE HE
RECEIVED IN US FOR ROLE IN PLOTTING MURDER OF CHINESE
DEPUTY PREMIER CHIANG CHING-KUO DURING VISIT TO WASHINGTON
IN APRIL 1970. LARGEY DAILY IN SWEDEIN, TABLOID EXPRESSEN,
RECALLED THAT "TREMENDOUS CAMPAIGN" WAS WAGED TWO YEARS AGO
IN SWEDEN AGAINST HIS EXTRADITION TO THE US, FEATURING
ALLEGATIONS HE FACED DEATH OR LIFE IMPRISONMENT, AND SAID
DEVELOPMENTS HAVE DISCREDITED CAMPAIGN WHICH IN EFFECT
JEOPARDIZESWELFARE OF PERSONS WHO REALLY WOULD FACE
PERSECUTIONIF EXTRADITED OR NOT GIVEN ASYLUM.

2. ANOTHER NEWSPAPER (SVENSKA DAGBLADET) EXAMINES CASE FROM
VIEWPOINT OF THE WORKINGS OF SWEDEN'S CONTROVERSIAL ANTI-
TERRORIST LAW. IMMIGRATION SERVICE CONSIDERED
CHENG TZU-TSAI'S VISA APPLICATION IN TERMS OF PROVISION
THAT WOULD BAR ENTRY OF ALIEN WHEN THERE WERE GROUNDS FOR
BELIEF HE BELONGS TO OR IS ACTIVE ON BEHALF OF ORGANIZATION
THAT, FROM WHAT IS KNOWN OF ITS ACTIVITIES, CAN BE EXPECTED
TO USE VIOLENCE, THREATS, OCFORCE FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES
WITHIN SWEDEN. REPORTEDLY, IT WAS DECIDED THAT CHENG COULD
NOT BE BANNED IF THERE WERE NO GROUNDS FOR BELIEVING THAT
HIS ORGANIZATION INTENDED TO USE FORCE OR VIOLENCE WITHIN
SWEDEN. CHENG IS DESCRIBED AS STILL SECRETARY OF SO-CALLED
WORLD UNION FOR FORMOSAN INDEPENDFCE.

3. EMBASSY WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH APPROPRIATE SWEDISH
AUTHORITIES SHORTLY ON LATEST SWEDISH DEVELOPMENTS IN REGARD
TO ANTI-TERRORIST LEGISLATION, ASYLUM, EXTRADITION, AND VISA
POLICIES. STRAUZ-HUPE

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